

**UNITED KINGDOM (UK) CUSTOMS DECLARATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS
OF U.S. FORCES/CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ON DUTY IN THE UK**

1. MEMBER		2. DATE PREPARED (YYYYMMDD)
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>	b. RANK OR GRADE	
3. ORIGIN TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	4. UK DUTY STATION AND ORGANIZATION	
5. DECLARATIONS Before completing this form, review PPCIG, Vol. 11, General Instructions, United Kingdom and the listing of prohibited and restricted items on the reverse of this form. <i>(X the appropriate boxes below.)</i>		
WARNING: Severe penalties can be imposed for false declarations.		
a. THIS IS A- <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE SHIPMENT		
b. DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN WEAPONS OF ANY KIND? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, DETAIL ALL WEAPONS HERE.		
c. DOES THIS SHIPMENT CONTAIN ANY ITEMS THAT FALL WITHIN THE LIST OF RESTRICTED ITEMS <i>(Listed on back)?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, GIVE DETAILS HERE.		
d. X THIS BOX IF THIS SHIPMENT CONTAINS A MOTORCYCLE/MOPED		
e. I, the undersigned, ordered to duty in the United Kingdom in service of U.S. Forces, hereby declare that the goods imported into the UK are my personal property and are for myself and my family only. In consideration of the fact that the goods are being accorded admission free of customs charges, I agree not to dispose of them to non-members of the U.S. Forces while I remain in the United Kingdom. I have been fully briefed on the completion of DID Form 1434 and have read the notes on the reverse of this form. The declarations made by me are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.		
(1) TYPED OR PRINTED NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>	(2) RANK OR GRADE	(3) SIGNATURE

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

These items cannot be shipped into the UK. Do not include these items in your shipment.

- a. Controlled Drugs - includes opium, heroin, morphine, cocaine, cannabis, amphetamines, and lysergic acid (LSD).
- b. Weapons - Licenses are not obtainable for these weapons in the UK (see PPCIG, Vol. 11, General Instructions - United Kingdom for permitted firearms). All prohibited weapons are seized and destroyed by Her Majesty's Customs and Excise (HMCE) officials. Prohibited weapons include:
 - (1) Mace and tear gas.
 - (2) Flick (switchblade) knives, butterfly knives, sword sticks, knuckle dusters, telescopic truncheons and some types of martial arts equipment.
 - (3) All handguns (pistols/revolvers). NOTE: Possession of handguns is an offense punishable by a lengthy prison sentence.
 - (4) Burst fire weapons (includes fully automatic firearms).
 - (5) Self-loading (includes semi-automatic firearms).
 - (6) Pump action rifles (except those chambered for .22 RIM fire ammunition).
 - (7) Repeating shotguns with a barrel less than 24 inches or overall length less than 40 inches (combat type shotguns).
 - (8) Any firearm disguised as another object (e.g., walking stick or umbrella shotguns, air canes, pen pistols, and belt buckle pistols).
 - (9) Stun guns.
- c. Ammunition and explosives; includes fireworks.
- d. Meat, poultry, and animal products (whether cooked or not), including ham, bacon, sausage pate, eggs and milk.
- e. Plants, parts thereof, and plant produce including trees and shrubs, potatoes, and certain other vegetables, fruit, bulbs, and seeds.
- f. Counterfeit coins and bank notes.
- g. Sexually explicit material - for material to be considered sexually explicit and within the prohibition it must clearly show sex acts taking place (i.e., penetration or oral contact with the genitals must be clearly shown). Simulated scenes where the point of penetration etc. is not in camera view are not considered obscene. In more unusual areas, such as bondage or sado-masochism, key factor would be tying up in unnatural positions, the use of gags, and the depiction of violence in a sexual context (e.g., graphic torture and rape). The restriction applies to all mediums (videotapes, magazines, cinematographic films, computer disk, CD ROM, laser disk, etc.).

h. Material depicting violence - This must be visually explicit to bring it within the prohibition. Shipments containing articles portraying excessive violence against humans and animals such as scenes of decapitation, excision of limbs, gouging of eyes, cannibalism, garroting, torture, and dog fighting may not be imported. In general terms, scenes of mutilation are considered to fall within the prohibition. In particular, graphic scenes of *violence* against women also fall within the scope. Comparisons should not be made with scenes shown at the movie *theater*. *The criteria* applied to films for presentation in movie theaters is not as strict as for video material where access by children cannot be effectively controlled. The restriction applies to all mediums (video tapes, magazines, cinematographic films, computer disk, CD ROM, laser disk, etc.).

- i. Radio transmitters.

RESTRICTED ITEMS:

These items should not be shipped without consulting the appropriate UK agency listed in the PPCIG General Instruction pages, or HQ 3AF/LGTT for further details.

- a. All firearms not listed in the prohibited category (see PPCIG, Vol. 11, General Instructions, United Kingdom).
- b. Gas pistols, BB pistols, and similar weapons.
- c. Wood with bark attached.
- d. Most animal and bird articles derived from rare species whether alive or dead (stuffed), including fur skins, ivory, reptile leather, and goods made from them.
- e. Wildlife trophies - (deer antlers, moose racks, elk horns, etc.). Prior to shipment of these items in the restricted category personnel should contact the Department of Environment, Wildlife Conservation, Licensing Section, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ, United Kingdom, for permission to import these items. Failure to do so could delay clearance of the shipment on arrival. (NOTE: the term stuffed animals in the UK means wildlife trophies. Ensure the carrier annotates stuffed toys on the inventory as stuffed toys instead of stuffed animals to avoid shipment being delayed while UK customs inspect the items).

To obtain further information on prohibited or restricted items, please write HMCIE, Alexandra Dock, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE30 2ET, United Kingdom, or fax 01 1-44-1553-767140.